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It is believed that no new matter is presented in the amended claims.

## **RESPONSE**

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### Paragraph 1 of the First Office Action

The applicant has entered new claim 6. However, since this claim 6 has been presented previously the examiner may feel that some other status identifier is called for. If this status  
10 indicator is incorrect, the examiner is earnestly requested to contact applicant's counsel below.

The examiner has previously allowed claim 6, so the applicant respectfully urges that claim 6 is now in immediate condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

### Claims Rejections Under 35 USC Section 102, Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the First Office Action

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The examiner presently rejects claims 1 through 5, which are presently cancelled. However, applicant respectfully traverses the reference cited, JP11158957. This reference does not teach a device for insertion into a plumbing pipe but rather a plumbing pipe itself. The reference device has only one projection. For these reasons, the applicant respectfully urges that  
20 the subject matter of claims 1 through 5 is allowable.

### Allowable Subject Matter, Paragraph 4 and 5 of the First Office Action

The Examiner has in the First Office Action identified subject matter of claim 6 as being allowable, and the applicant hereby properly enters claim 6.

For all the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully urges that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is requested. The Examiner is respectfully urged to contact applicant's counsel, Craig W. Barber, PO Box 16220, Golden, Colorado, 80402-6004, 303-278-9973, fax 303-278-9977, with any questions or comments.

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